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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 60283, (B) MONROVIA 2193, (C) STATE 79637

1. COMMISSIONER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, GERALD COOPER, WHOSE OFFICE IS CONCERNED AMONG OTHER THINGS WITH MARINE OIL POLLUTION, INFORMED E/C COUNSELOR THAT HE ENDORSES ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE. HE SAID HIS OFFICE IS ALREADY TAKING STEPS TO TIGHTEN SAFETY MEASURES AND REGULATIONS TO REDUCE MARINE OIL POLLUTION. CONSEQUENTLY HE EXPECTS REGISTRATION OF SOME GREEK-OWNED SHIPS PRESENTLY SAILING UDER LIBERIAN FLAG MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED ELESEWHERE.

2. ONLY RESERVATION COOPER HAD ABOUT US INITIATIVE WAS THE PROPOSAL THAT ALL OIL TANKERS OVER 20,000 DWT CALLING AT US PORTS HAVE DOUBLE BOTTOMS. COOPER CLAIMS THAT GAS LEAKING INTO SPACE BWTWEEN TWO BOTTOMS COULD BECOME SOURCE OF EXPLOSION. MOREOVER, IN
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CASE OF MARINE CASUALTY COOPER THOUGHT THAT SHIPS WITH DOUBLE BOTTOMS COULD BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR TUGS TO HANDLE BECAUSE OF WEIGHT OF WATER LEAKING INTO DOUBLE BOTTOM.
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Message Attributes

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